



July 11th

Hi Vicki + Jim,

just read your last letter to Francie as we sat here having "tea" - so she was happy to hear from you too - How was your holiday at Cape Cod, etc? Imagine you had a good time - we just stayed around home - I was still working full time and I mean at least 9 hours - and the weather wasn't all that lovely either! I'm back on my short hours now and we're working madly trying to get our camper ready to go to Klamath Falls Sq. Dance Festival this weekend - will leave Friday morning as festivities begin Friday evening and I'll also take Monday off for the trip home - We'll drive back to Medford Sunday evening and stay at Bill's that night -

Getting back to the camper subject

Had we told you we bought a used one about 2 weeks ago? Also another newer pickup to put it on? - We found just about what we thought we wanted from a private party at Annetty (9 1/2" long plus bed over the cab - refrigerator, etc) and needed a 3/4 ton pickup to carry it - it has air conditioning, would you believe altho 8 or 9 years old with low mileage - So we are looking forward to some short outings in it - Several of the other club couples will be "camping" too so it will be fun -

Congratulations on your new job Vicki! Sounds interesting and puts you in position for advancements as well - And we hope you can come out in August when Jim does but understand it may not be possible with the trip to London in the late fall - at any rate, we'll see you in October when

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the brothers have their reunion -  
We'll go to Rockville either the last  
week in Sept. or the first of Oct.  
and will have to find out for sure  
soon to make reservations!

Then while we are back East we'd  
like to take a tour to or thru New  
England - Francis's sister Emily took  
one out of N.Y. last year and had a  
wonderful time - So we think we'll  
check that out - I remember you  
mentioned driving up there when we  
came back to Virginia but I feel  
you'll be too busy to make such  
a sojourn this time what with the  
Charter flight coming up in Nov. etc.  
you'll need your annual leave time  
then - I can't remember how long  
Emily was on the tour but think it  
may have been 4 or 5 days - Maybe -  
Anyway I'm going to get details from  
her -

Are you going to San Diego next month?  
The Grabenhorst family is planning a  
reunion picnic on July 22 in the  
Dayton park - it was Louise's idea  
originally so we wrote cards to  
the different "heads" of families and  
said where & when and come if  
you can - So I think we'll have  
a pretty good gathering - Edna is  
coming - first to Chris' in Calif. &  
then on up here for 3 or 4 days -

Craig is in London - one of a group  
of teachers in charge of a student  
tour of Europe - a month - and  
has already changed jobs at home -  
He'll be living in Seattle and heading  
up this student touring program  
in Oregon, Wash. & possibly northern  
Calif. - Sounds like a pretty good job  
and I hope it works out for him.

peaches will be ready to pick in  
another couple of weeks Jim - Wouldn't  
you like to leave a little early for  
your trip & stop by?? Write soon! Love, <sup>mom</sup> Dad